

Abstract

The invention relates to a capsular equatorial ring (5) which, after the removal of a natural lens, can be implanted in the opened capsular bag (3) of an eye and, when implanted, rests with its outer periphery against the inside of the capsular bag (3), essentially on the equator thereof, and radially stabilizes the capsular bag (3). The invention is characterized in that the capsular equatorial ring (5) is closed and has a number of foldable and/or creasable segments (7) and stiff segments (6) that are arranged alternately in the peripheral direction. The invention also relates to a capsular equatorial ring which is comprised, at least in part, of water-absorbable material and which is impregnated with an aqueous or water-soluble medicament.